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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, in which the remaining rejections were designated as final. Entry of this Amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow are respectfully requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 116.

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